

## ALEXANDRIA BANKS AID COTTON LOAN

Reconsider Previous Action and  
Will Take \$10,000, Divided  
in Two Parts.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 15.—The Alexandria banks have determined their determination not to participate in the \$100,000 cotton loan now being raised by the bankers and business men of the United States and have notified the Richmond committee, who have charge of raising Virginia's proportion of \$10,000, that they will take \$5,000 of the loan. This amount will be divided between the First National and the Citizens' National of this city. Virginia's share has been slightly over-subscribed, the total amount today being \$11,000.

The new reserve banking law, which goes into effect today, will release about \$10,000 now held in reserve by the Alexandria banks and which will be available for commercial purposes. The total deposits of the three national banks are approximately \$2,000,000 and the reserve is permitted to be lowered from 15 to 12 per cent.

Special Officer Allen, of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company thought that he had caught the mysterious "fire bug," whose activities have alarmed property owners recently, when he took Andrew Jackson Jackson into custody last night. The man was found prowling around the plant and ordered from the vicinity. He returned and was placed under arrest. In his pocket was found a quantity of cotton waste. In police court this morning Justice Caton sentenced him to work on the roads for six months.

Alexandria City will receive \$5,000 from the Virginia board of education for its public schools this year, and Alexandria county, \$5,000. This is a slight increase for the city, the amount received last year being \$7,777.11. In addition to these amounts both the city and county will receive an additional appropriation from the literary fund, which is generally about one-fifth of the amount received from the board of education. The appropriation by the State board is based on the school population. Alexandria city having 2,430 children of school age, and Alexandria county 2,904.

The first dance of the Elks' dancing committee will be given on Thursday, November 26 at the Elks' Hall.

The ladies of Emmanuel Chapel, Braddock Heights, will give a supper at Christ Church parish hall, on Wednesday evening, from 4 to 9 o'clock for the benefit of the chapel. There will also be a fancy work table where Christmas gifts will be on sale.

The revival services at the First Baptist Church were brought to a close last night. About 100 persons were baptized at the service.

Frances E. Wise, the fifteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wise, died at the home of parents at Arlington last night. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

High water on the river front yesterday afternoon caused a number of merchants, whose stores and warehouses are located in the lower section of the city, considerable anxiety. The water came over the King street docks, but no damage was done.

The body of Mrs. Annie A. Hunter Davis, who died at the Washington Hotel, will be brought here tomorrow for interment in Ivy Hill Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Davis was the widow of John H. Davis, D. D., of South Carolina.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie V. Taylor, wife of Edward F. Taylor, who died in Richmond, were held this afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Purvey, pastor of the Washington Baptist Church. Mrs. Taylor was the widow of John H. Taylor, D. D., of South Carolina.

Mrs. Armstrong will address the women of the Second Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on "Church Work in Braddock Heights." Mrs. Susan B. Smoot, 391 South St. Asaph street.

Charles King & Son, Incorporated, whose warehouses were recently destroyed by fire, have leased the building on North Washington street, formerly occupied by the Porter Brewery as bottling works.

## ANACOSTIA.

Dr. J. E. Sausbury, owner of the Forestville Driving Park, is arranging for one of the most elaborate events to be held at that park on Thanksgiving Day that has ever been held in that section of Maryland, in the way of high-class harness events. It will be the closing day for the present season. In addition to the horse racing, car and cycle races will be staged, and there will be a wild turkey shoot on the grounds, provided some of the hunters are successful in catching the turkeys. It is predicted that Thanksgiving Day the park will be crowded to overflowing and many interesting events have been planned. Dr. Sausbury is an ardent advocate of the light harness events and hopes to be able to give the public an interest which attracted so much attention a few years ago.

The Ladies' Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal Church will serve a turkey supper on Thursday evening, Nov. 19, in connection with the general bazaar. The proceeds of the bazaar will be used for the purchase of a new altar cloth. The Rev. W. H. Ramsey is in charge of the bazaar.

Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. M., will meet tonight in Masonic Hall, where the business of the evening will be followed by a social time.

The series of special services to be conducted this week by the League of the M. E. Church were begun last night with the Rev. W. H. Ramsey in charge. They will be held in connection with the general bazaar. A novel feature of the services was the singing of the hymn "The Lord's Prayer" by the choir. The first of a series of services entitled "The Lord's Prayer" was held from 7 to 9 p. m. Tonight the Rev. Charles A. Shreve will speak.

George Hanes, T. P. Williamson, and Harry Kelly returned to their homes yesterday after a hunting expedition to southern Maryland. They reported large quantities of rabbits and quail, and to support this claim brought much game home with them.

Troop No. 2, Girl Scouts, of Congress Heights, are specializing at the present time in domestic subjects, and recently held a "pumpkin pie social" at the home of Mrs. McKenzie, captain of the troop. The girls intend to devote most of their time this winter to this subject.

The secretary of the Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights wrote the authorities of the street railway company yesterday asking

## CONSECRATED AS BISHOP



THE REV. THOMAS J. SHAHAN,  
Rector of Catholic University of America, who was elevated to his new post last July by the late Pope Pius X, and was consecrated at the Cathedral in Baltimore by Cardinal Gibbons yesterday.

that more attention be paid to the conductors announcing the routes the cars are to take before they leave the station. It was reported by the company that an order requiring this was placed into effect some time ago, but since that time has not been strictly followed. It is also desired that at night the trolley wires be left in their position until all passengers leave the cars so that they will not be required to leave in darkness.

The Rev. W. O. Roome, Jr., rector of Emmanuel Church, preached a special sermon last evening on the subject "Miraculous Conception of Christ." Next Sunday night his special subject will be "The True Doctrine" and on the evening of November 29 his subject will be "Hell: Necessary to God's Justice and His Love."

The rain of yesterday will assist the citizens of Garfield in preventing a water famine in that section, that it will provide water for some of the wells that had gone dry. Not more than two or three wells in that section were able to furnish water, and as this was the only means of supply the condition was becoming alarming.

As one measure to prevent the spread of the hoof and mouth disease, the State Live Stock Sanitary Board has prohibited Governor Goldsborough to hunt in the affected counties. It is asserted that hunters carry the disease by loose dirt scattered by their shoes and boots and by dogs.

Dr. H. O. Trowbridge, a druggist of Kensington, and Maynard Hoyle, a merchant, at Derwood, are charged with violating the Maryland pure food law. John W. Arnold, an inspector, at whose request the warrants were issued, charged that Trowbridge offered for sale iodine not up to the standard, and that Hoyle had for sale unlabeled lard.

Dr. Charles R. Turner, fifty, a physician, of Bluemont, Va., died at a Rockville sanatorium, where he had been under treatment for a nervous affection. He is survived by a widow, a son and two daughters.

William Wright, thirty-six, of Washington, an employee of the Southern Railway Company, died Saturday night at Washington Grove. He leaves his wife and one child.

In celebration of its twentieth anniversary, Montgomery Lodge, F. A. M., of Rockville, will give an entertainment and banquet on November 24. The committee in charge is composed of William H. Humphrey, chairman; Robert G. Hilton, Reading, W. Russell Brewer, George P. Henderson, Dr. Barrett P. Wilson, Charles G. Myers, and William P. Prettyman.

Mrs. Clement T. Robertson, of Cottage City, whose three children, were killed Friday at the Brentwood crossing by a Baltimore and Ohio train, will be taken by her husband today to their home, near Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Flora Keys Hanson, Maple avenue, who was badly burned last Wednesday by the explosion of a fireless cooker, is improving rapidly.

The regular semi-monthly business meeting of the fire department will be held tonight.

Judge and Mrs. Fillmore Beall will celebrate the silver anniversary of their wedding next Friday night at their home, Alta Vista, near Beltsville.

The Melrose property, on Columbia avenue, was bought in at a forced sale Saturday afternoon by Phil H. Tuck, of Baltimore. A young lady residing at the property is being sold.

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NECK  
AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW,  
AND HAD  
SORE THROAT  
ALL  
THE  
WAY  
DOWN  
TO  
TONGUE  
WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT.**

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT METHODS ATTACKED

Attorney for Milk Dealers Takes  
Exceptions to Manner of Issuing Bulletins.

Threats to adjourn the hearing if the arguments were not confined to the question before the board, the publication of bulletins showing the bacterial count in milk sold by Washington dealers, were made by Commissioner Newman today in the midst of an attack made by Matthew E. O'Brien, attorney for the Washington Milk Dealers' Association, on the method of the Health Department in its relations with milk dealers.

Mr. O'Brien began his argument with the statement that the bacterial counts, as determined by the Health Department, were of no value, and that the department had not supplied the laboratory facilities to make such bacteriological examinations. The effect of publishing a list of the bacterial counts of dealers selling pasteurized milk, he declared, would be in effect to establish a black-list and to discriminate against one dealer in favor of another.

Interrupted by Newman.

At this point Mr. O'Brien was interrupted by Commissioner Newman with the statement that he was wasting his time in attacking the Health Department, and that he must confine himself to the question under consideration. Asked by Commissioner Siddons if he contended that the Health Department was using the means at its command to benefit one dealer at the expense of another, Mr. O'Brien answered that there were a large number of samples taken from certain dealers and few from others.

Mr. O'Brien declared that there is no authority of law permitting the publication of bulletins showing the bacterial count of pasteurized milk. If, in the opinion of the Health Department, a certain milk supply is dangerous, it is the duty of the Health Department, he said, to enter prosecution.

## Intimates Gigantic Trusts.

That efforts are being made to centralize the milk business in the hands of a gigantic corporation which started with the Rockefeller Foundation, and that "every health officer from Boston to Richmond is a link in a chain to carry out the laws as to the handling and distribution of milk," was the charge made by Corbin J. Thompson, a milk dealer. Mr. Thompson objected to the publication of bulletins showing the bacterial count of milk dealers on the ground that the information contained was of little value.

Henry E. Woodward, president of the Washington Dairymen's Association, made the opening statement, declaring that the proposed bulletin would inform the public only of past and not of present conditions, and, therefore, could be considered of little value. This, he said, would be unjust to the dealers, and its effect would be to discriminate against certain dealers. He declared that it is by no means a demonstrated fact that the bacterial count has any relation to the wholesomeness of milk.

## Woodward Explains Bulletins.

In answer to the arguments of the attorneys for the milk dealers, Health Officer Woodward said that the bacterial counts are made up under the direction of Dr. J. J. Kinyoun, "the man whom there is no better bacteriologist in the United States." The purpose of issuing the bulletins, he said, was to assure the consumer who asks for pasteurized milk that the product is properly pasteurized. He said there is no standard established by law in the District, milk that contains not more than 100,000 bacteria and no colon bacilli, he declared, is properly pasteurized.

In view of the presence of the foot and mouth disease in neighboring States, Mr. Woodward declared he felt that the public ought to have every protection. To publish a list showing the ratings of all dealers selling pasteurized milk, he said, would not offer an injustice to any particular dealer but would give the community an opportunity to protect itself.

The Commissioners reserved decision. Commissioner Newman announcing that careful consideration would be given the question.

## HEAD MUSICIAN OF KAISER CAPTURED

PARIS, Nov. 15.—One of the singular captures of the war has been that of the head musician of the German army in Belgium. He was captured by French soldiers a few days ago out of near Ypres after the German retreat. The French soldiers were amazed to see this important looking personage, in a gorgeous uniform and covered with decorations, wandering about a meadow like a strayed sheep.

On taking him into custody they discovered a gold-tipped baton, and a large stock of music in his knapsack.

The prisoner admitted his identity and said frankly that he had expected to direct the German military music on a triumphal parade through the streets of Paris. He is reported to be possessed by a fit of melancholy from which it is impossible to rouse him.

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## Aisne Has Been Scene of Many Battles

The National Geographic Society today gave out the following description of the department of Aisne in northern France, where much fighting has been done during the last few weeks.

Department of Aisne—One of the northern provinces of France, lying in a direct line between Namur and Paris. Only a very small section of its northern border touches Belgium, the department of the North leaving it only a five-mile participation in the international boundary. Within its borders many historic clashes of arms have taken place—at St. Quentin, in 1557, and during the Franco-Prussian war, at Soissons and Laon during the Napoleonic and the Franco-Prussian wars, and at Compiègne a year before Waterloo.

Well Kept Little Farms.

The country of the Aisne is a succession of long, rolling swells, broken here and there by unexpected hills, and dotted with wonderfully well-kept little farms with fields of grain—mainly oats and wheat—and with large stretches of potatoes, sugar beets, and fibrous plants. The land is well cultivated and the farmers are the carefully groomed government foresters—typical of the French—whose extensive wooded areas are broken by branches, brambles, and shrubs; growths are not allowed to spoil the general effect.

There are many small industries scattered throughout the department. It contains some excellent clay beds, which supply a number of small brick works. There are a sprinkling of small plants for the weaving of cotton and silks, the milling of flour, and for distilling and brewing.

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## UNDERGROUND PHONE LINES USED BY SPY

Russians Long Baffled in Search for Means by Which Movements Were Reported.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 24 (by mail to New York).—Fresh examples of the ingenuity displayed by German spies are being discovered almost daily, and the utmost vigilance has to be maintained in territory occupied by Russian troops.

Recently it became apparent that information as to the positions and movements of troops at Interberg was being conveyed to the enemy, but try as they might, the Russians could not locate the spy or fathom his methods. There were no telegraph or telephone wires in the vicinity, and it was impossible for couriers to do the work. It might be the so-called "optical connections"—Heliographs, lights, smoke, etc.—could not exist, for the Russians were obtaining accurate and rapid information.

The Russian staff came to the conclusion that the only solution was submarine lines laid before the outbreak of hostilities. This assumption was justified in several instances, and in the village of Margraboff, the local school teacher was found to be using a telephone, the Russian staff came to the conclusion that the only solution was submarine lines laid before the outbreak of hostilities.

The spy gained his information either by his own observation or from Russian soldiers whom he called into his home and regaled with dainties, the while he was "pumping" them as to their movements. As means of communication were discovered the Russians telephoned to the Germans some false and misleading information, and then destroyed that instrument. The teacher was shot.

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## \$353,559,049 SPENT ON PANAMA CANAL

Tolls for October \$377,086, an  
Increase of 40 Per Cent Over  
September Figures.

The cost of the Panama canal thus far has been \$353,559,049, of which \$12,000,000 was appropriated for fortifications to guard the Canal Zone, according to the annual report of Col. George W. Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, to Secretary of War Garrison.

The report covers the fiscal year ended June 30, last, and does not make mention of the slides which have blocked the canal since its completion. Previous slides, however, necessitated the removal of more than 25,000,000 cubic yards of earth and stone. A total of more than 110,000,000 cubic yards had been taken from Culebra cut since the beginning of the canal operation down to June 15 of this year. In a supplementary report from Col. Goethals total tolls payments of \$377,086, and those of October \$377,086. October, it will be seen, showed an increase of 40 per cent over September tolls. A gradual increase is expected by officials as commerce becomes adapted to the canal route.

Peasant Holdings Abound.

The department's area is about 2,866 square miles—a little more than twice that of Rhode Island; and the population numbers more than half a million. Peasant holdings abound. Triflingly worked, though small farms fringing the roads, the rivers Somme, Recourt, Sambré, Aisne, Marne, Ourcq and Oise, and the miles and miles of interlocking canals, give the American visitor a vastly different idea of the European peasant from that which he cherished at home.

In northern France, probably, the peasant proprietor traces his full-blooded ancestry to the days of the great dignity; and his industry, thrift and pleasing appearance remove him from the class of objects that demand pity.

Leon is the capital of Aisne. It is built all on top of a Y-shaped hill, the spur of the Y being a canal over to fortifications and military camps. Leon is one of the several European towns which have to be scaled by the tourist. It takes a quarter of an hour to climb into the place from the railway station by means of a stairway of 230 steps. It is relieved here and there by long inclined platforms.

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It is true the sale of these "Orphan" brands is fostered in some stores, because these short-sighted dealers are willing to take a chance of losing a customer just to make a few pennies more profit.

It is a happy sign of the times, however, that there are stores in this city that recognize that honest service

to you means that you "Get What You Ask For," even if you send children for it. No chance for substitution in these stores, because they realize their greatest asset is the confidence of the buyers in this community.

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Always ask for articles by name of manufacturer or brand. Don't accept "Just as Goods."

"Get What You Ask For"

National Anti-Substitution League, Philadelphia

## Lecture on Dante Given By the Rev. Earle Wilfley

The Rev. Earle Wilfley gave a lecture on Dante last evening at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church. It was the first of a series of Sunday evening talks, the next two of which will be "Messages of the Great Artists" and "Messages of the Great Musicians."

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It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to destroy it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely destroy it, and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will be silky, soft, lustrous, soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Adv.

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